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the backing strip to dissolve in situ, wherein the oral care composition remains on the surface(s) of the oral cavity after the backing strip has dissolved.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19, 21, 22, 24, 26, and 28 remain in this application. Claims 20, 23, 25, and 27 have been amended by eliminating multiple dependencies. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

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